

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: James Economy

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Title: HIGH DENSITY BORON
NITRIDE MATRIX COMPOSITES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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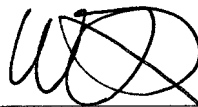
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008 for a period of two months.

Please charge the \$245.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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